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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in 1786, and is now in its one hundred and twenty-eighth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the Union, and with less than half a dozen exceptions, the oldest printed in the English language. It is a large quarto weekly of fifty-six columns, filled with interesting reading—editorial, state, local and general news, well selected advertising and valuable "family" and household departments—touching so many households in this and other states, the limited space given to advertising is very valuable to business men. Single copies are sent free. Extra copies can always be obtained at the office of publication and at the various news rooms in the city. For specimen copies sent free, and special terms given advertisers by addressing the publisher.

Local Matters.

Alfred Smith's Estate.

Since Mr. Alfred Smith, the well-known real estate broker of this city, became incapacitated for business by the loss of his mind, and Col. A. P. Baker, his son-in-law, was appointed guardian of his person and estate, an inventory of his property, personal and real, has been taken. This appraisal gives the personal estate as \$1,010,485 and the real as \$378,570, a total of \$1,389,055. The fact that this great wealth, although it is less than what Mr. Smith was generally considered to be worth, has been assessed each year by the tax assessors at less than half a million, to \$200,000 personal and \$200,000 real, has created a feeling among the general tax payers that the assessments are unjust. The simple array of figures in this case would certainly seem to justify this feeling, but we are informed by Mr. W. J. H. Allman, the collector of taxes and clerk to the Board of Assessors, and others in positions to know, that this is not the case.

Mr. Allman says that in 1875 or 1876 Mr. Smith appeared before the Board and made oath as to the amount of his taxable property and that on several occasions since that time he had been called before the Board and in each instance made such explanations of his investments as to perfectly satisfy the members that he was being assessed for all that in justice he could be. However this may be, it is a well known fact that up to within a short time of Mr. Smith's final collapse with paralysis his investments were largely in Government bonds, National Bank stock out of the State and other non-taxable securities. It is said, and by those who ought to know, that his investments in government bonds alone were fully one million dollars up to within about a year and that the first indication of the weakening of his mind was at about that time, when he began to unload his first-class securities and make "shaky" yet taxable investments.

Mr. Smith had also converted much of his personal property into real estate within the last few years, he now owning the Train, Davis, Palmer, Anthony and Keene estates so-called on Bellevue avenue; the Maitland villa on Washington street, the Balch property in Middletown and other estates. It is also known that Mr. Smith has loaned large sums of money within a few years to irresponsible parties with little or no securities and that these loans are to-day in many instances utterly worthless.

The imputation that Mr. Smith has not been "looked after" by the assessors, Mr. Allman refutes in the strongest language and states that he believes that Mr. Smith's taxable property has at all times been taxed nearer its full value than that of any other rich man in Newport.

Natural History Society.

In the Barney street rooms of the Historical Society, an excellent lecture, largely attended, was delivered on Thursday evening before the Natural History Society by the Rev. F. F. Emerson, Col. Eliot occupying the chair. His subject was "Ants". After describing the formation of these insects and their place in the scientific order of nature, he explained the four stages through which they pass, namely, egg, grub, chrysalis and perfect ant, illustrating this development with diagrams. He also narrated at length many of the interesting experiments made some time ago on these creatures by Sir John Lubbock, to test their sense of smell, memory, recognition of locality, etc. Their communal mode of life was explained, as well as their human-like propensities of having organized armies, slaves, domestic servants, and so forth. In fine, the brain of an ant was, for its size, the most wonderful speck of matter in the world. The thanks of the society to the lecturer were voted. Mr. A. O. D. Taylor then being called upon by the chairman expressed his special appreciation of the way in which the lecturer had handled his subject.

St. Patrick's Day.

The members of the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and others are actively engaged in making final arrangements for the grand celebration of St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday next. The programme is not fully made up yet but a sufficient number of the invitations to participate extended to the various divisions of the order and other Catholic societies in the various parts of the state have been accepted to insure one of the largest processions ever witnessed in Newport. St. Joseph's parish of this city alone promises to turn out 500 men at least. Among the organizations to be present from out of the city are the Wolfe Tones Guards, Captain McNeilson; Emmet Guards, Captain Mungavin; Temperance Cadets of Olneyville; Division No. 3, A. O. H., of Providence, Marshals C. Curry and M. Green; Division No. 5, A. O. H., Providence, Marshals P. D. Muckey and William Connelly; Division No. 12, A. O. H., Providence, Marshals Patrick Trainer and John Maguire; Division No. 11, A. O. H., Providence, Marshal J. Mulligan; Division No. 13, A. O. H., Providence, Marshals Patrick Lennon and P. McLaughlin. The local participants will include Division No. 1, A. O. H., President Hawley; St. Joseph's Total Abstinence Society; St. Mary's Society and St. Cyr Society of St. Joseph's parish, and the Robert Emmet association.

In addition to the above the line will include at least four bands of music and carriages for the clergy, state officers, citizens and invited guests. Mr. J. J. Hyman will be chief marshal with Michael Simmons and John Fitzpatrick of Providence and T. R. Keating of this city as his personal staff. Messrs. M. F. Shea, John McCarthy and Daniel J. Moriarty of this city will act as aids. These officers will all be mounted as will also some twenty-five others along the line. The visiting organizations will arrive at noon by special boat from Providence and be received by a delegation of the local division A. O. H. The route of march will be that usually taken and will finish at Odd Fellows' Hall where a substantial collation is to be provided for all the participants.

A Pleasant Reception.

Mr. Albert Cowie, U. S. N., gave a dinner on board the training ship New Hampshire on Tuesday evening to the members of the Argyle club and a few other friends. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. Cowie's engagement, and was a thoroughly enjoyable event. A nicely expressed speech of welcome was made by the host Mr. Cowie and other speeches followed from time to time by the president of the club, Mr. A. B. Brightman, and other members of the club. Mr. G. L. Ferrin, read an original poem appropriate to the occasion which was received with much applause. Tompkins' "Brook" was finely rendered by Mr. Leander K. Carr who has considerable natural ability in this direction, and Mr. J. S. Engle, Jr., gave a selection from Dickens' "Pickwick Papers" with pleasing effect. A bombastic farewell address, by Mr. Geo. W. Simpson, U. S. N., created much merriment and brought to a close an occasion long to be remembered.

A Benefit Entertainment.

The Woman's Relief Corps of C. E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., gave an exceedingly pleasing entertainment Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall for the benefit of their relief fund. The programme included readings by Miss Emma Greenleaf of Boston and singing by a quartette composed of Messrs. Tilley and Holland and Misses Groff and Martland, with Mr. Charles Scott as pianist. The audience showed its appreciation by constant applause and numerous encores. The entertainment closed with an enjoyable dance in the lo- ver hall.

The next lecture in the hospital course will be delivered this afternoon at the usual hour by Dr. Horatio R. Storer, on the "Disease of Women." Dr. Storer by his writings and teachings has made for himself a world-wide reputation on this important specialty and his lecture to-day will be an interesting and valuable acquisition to the able discourses which have preceded it.

Hon. H. B. Metcalf of Pawtucket will speak on the Prohibitory Amendment, from a business man's standpoint, Thursday March 18th at the rooms of the Y. M. C. Association at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Metcalf is deeply interested in all that tends for the interest of the State, and the business men of Newport should greet him with a full house. Mr. Metcalf has represented his town in the Senate of the General Assembly and last year was a prominent candidate for the lieutenant governorship on the Republican ticket. He is an able and interesting speaker.

The latest work by the late John B. Gough, entitled Platform Echoes, is selling very rapidly in this city. It is an excellent work, and should be in the hands of every person. Mr. Wm. H. Crandall, 130 Broadway is the canvassing agent.

In Memoriam.

Mary Rogers Dennis, who died in this city, on Wednesday last, was the only daughter of the late Robert and Mary Dennis, and the last surviving member of the family. She was born in Newport, April 14, 1814. Early in life she experienced a change of heart, and united with the First Baptist Church then under the pastoral care of Rev. Michael Eddy, but was baptized by Rev. John O. Choules, D. D., in 1838, her own pastor being sick at the time. She commenced teaching in 1837, and continued uninterruptedly until Friday, February 26th last, upon which day her school term closed, and in the evening of the following day she was taken sick with a pneumonia that it was her last sickness, and she accordingly made all preparations for her departure from her earthly home.

Her's was a noble, consecrated Christian life, devoted to the cause of the Master, and hundreds who have lived, many of whom are now "around the throne of God in heaven" were first started on their Christian course by her whom we mourn to-day.

Our church, our city and the community at large can ill afford to lose such a one. She was ripe for eternity, but she is not "for God took her," and the close of life was peaceful, painless and beautiful. How much richer the world is for such a saintly life, and such constancy of faith in the Savior!

"Servant of God, well done! Thy glorious warfare's past; The battle's fought, the race is won, And thou art crowned at last." Her funeral services will take place to-day, from the First Baptist meeting house, the pastor, Rev. F. W. Ryder, and Rev. Dr. Randolph officiating. The hymns selected by the deceased, for the occasion, during her illness, are, "Why do we mourn departed friends?" "Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep," "Unveil thy bosom fatherly tomb." C. L. S.

Building Notes.

John D. Johnston, has completed plans for a house 40x40 feet, to be erected in Jamestown, by David P. Albro, for Arthur H. Emmons, Esq., at a cost of about \$4500, and others for a house 38x38 feet, for Mrs. Pence Vernon, to be built in Jamestown, the contract for which has not yet been awarded. He has also made plans for two office buildings for A. M. Kimber, to be erected on Broadway near Mann avenue, and is now preparing plans for a residence for W. H. Stratford to be built on land recently purchased on Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. B. B. H. Sherman who recently purchased the Barber estate on Thames street and Market Square will as soon as possible begin improvements on the same. He proposes to raise the present building three feet and, carrying his entrance to the extreme south, will convert the lower story into a handsome store covering the entire lot. This Mr. Sherman will occupy himself, using his present place of business for storage. These improvements will add greatly to this corner and the whole neighborhood in fact.

Dalton E. Young has contracted for the building of four cottages each 28x20 feet on the lot corner of Cherry and Third streets. Two to front on each street. John Young, builder.

John and Oscar Penbury are building for themselves two cottages on Sunshine Court. Size 20x13 feet with bay windows and fancy roofs.

At the expiration of Mr. H. F. Barnard's lease, on March 31, the United States Hotel, will be closed and Mr. J. N. Murphy, who has been its manager for the past several months, will assume the proprietorship of the Ambrose Dining Rooms, which will be conducted on the European plan the same as under Mr. S. T. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard retires from active business and will for the present reside with his daughter, Mrs. Birch, in New York street.

It will seem strange to the native Newporter to see the "States" with closed doors after over one hundred years of prosperity and it is hoped it will not long remain without a landlord.

Died in San Francisco, February 23d, Miss Mary L. Norris, a native of Newport, R. I. Miss Norris was the daughter of the late Capt. William Norris, U. S. R. M., of this city, and sister of William Norris, Esq., a prominent merchant of San Francisco, at whose home she probably died. She was in the boyhood days of the writer, a prominent member of Trinity Church, and teacher in the Sabbath School connected therewith. The family resided at the corner of Thames and Marlborough streets.

At an early hour Wednesday morning officer King was attracted to the water edge Fort Green by cries for help and there found a fort soldier named Peters struggling in the water. He was promptly rescued and after being provided with dry clothing was sent to the garrison.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two female candidates, on Sunday evening last by Rev. F. W. Ryder, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with a prospect of "more to follow."

Dr. Walker in Trouble.

Dr. Mary Walker, who has been attendant upon the General Assembly in Providence for some time past, advocating a Revolutionary claim of Mrs. Sarah Briggs of 38 Washington street, this city, came to Newport Thursday night on a professional visit to her client. On landing at the wharf here she stepped up to officer Scott and asked to be directed to Mrs. Briggs on Washington street where upon the officer immediately took her in charge and marched her to the police station for being dressed in male attire. She was very indignant and expostulated with the officers in charge, quoting law to considerable length and insisting that the officer making the arrest should be discharged from the force. She said that if the officer had not known who she was but had simply recognized her as a woman in disguise, she would not blame him, but the fact that, when she had courteously made her request, he said, "you are Doctor Walker!" showed that he did know her and that she was not in disguise. She was very pleasant withal, however, and comfortably seated in one of the office chairs with her overcoat unbuttoned and thrown back showing a nicely fitting gentleman's suit of the Prince Albert style, she amused her audience with numerous anecdotes of adventure. She had been released by the chief immediately on being brought in and after this half-hour of pleasant chat she shook hands with all present in a most "gentlemanly" manner and took her leave, chief Turner escorting her to her destination. She went to New York last night.

This is not Mrs. Walker's first visit to Newport. She spent some time here during the war and many of our older citizens who became familiar with her eccentricities at that time feel considerable indignation at her arrest on Thursday.

The Lenten Season.

The advent of the Lenten season on Wednesday brought to a close one of the most social winters ever known in Newport. Balls and parties, public and private, have been in abundance throughout the season and as the time for mirth drew near its close four and five socials an evening were held in the various halls in the city. This gaiety, however, only tends to add solemnity to the season of prayer and fast and the services at the various churches thus far have been largely attended, especially those of Ash Wednesday. The regular Lenten services will be held at the several places of worship as follows: Trinity Parish—Monday and Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Thursday and Friday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All in Key Chapel. Emmanuel Church—Tuesday and Friday, evening prayer and lecture, 7:30; Saturday, evening prayer 4 p. m. St. John's Chapel—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, holy communion 7 a. m. and evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, holy communion 7:30 a. m. and evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.; mass, every morning at 8 o'clock. St. George's Chapel—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 4:30 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; mass, every morning at 8 o'clock. St. Joseph's—Monday and Wednesday, instruction and benediction, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, stations, 7:30 p. m.; mass, every morning at 8 o'clock.

The Glee Club Concert.

The Brown University Glee Club comes to Newport again on Monday evening with a delightful programme of college music. The club made for itself an excellent reputation by the charming concert given here two years ago, and to ensure a full house Monday night it need only be said that the club has many captivating specialties the present season and presents a programme entirely new to Newport people. The following are some of the many testimonials which the club has received from leading papers of other cities:

"The club was forced to respond to many encores, and it was not the fault of the audience that every number was not repeated."—New Bedford Mercury.

In a late Hawaiian Gazette in a list of the chief supporters of His Majesty, King Kalakaua we find the following: "And the last, but not the least, the true and brave Hawaiian born, Robert William Wilcox, now a promising officer in the military academy of Turin, Italy." Another paragraph reads: "The country fairly yearns to welcome to its shores that brave Hawaiian born, Robert William Wilcox." "The Robert William Wilcox, here alluded to is the son of William S. Wilcox, a native of Newport, but at present residing in South Portsmouth.

At the annual meeting of St. John's Mutual Beneficial Association Thursday evening, Messrs. M. Cottrell, J. D. Richardson, John Gilpin and L. R. Blackman were chosen trustees who subsequently organized with R. S. S. Franklin, president; J. D. Richardson, vice president; John Gilpin, treasurer; and David Stevens, secretary.

The Careful Builders.

The Careful Builders temperance organization under the management of Mrs. A. H. Bishop and Mrs. W. O. Milne gave a very pleasing entertainment Tuesday evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The meeting was opened by a prayer by Mrs. Haven. There were recitations by Misses Margie Chambers, Hatlie McDonald, Lizzie Bishop, Gracie Brazier, Ella Peters, Bessie Beaumont, Lillie Hardy, Mamie Boss, Susie Wilson and Masters Howard Milne, Fred Tower, Johnnie Collins and Johnnie Mason, and reading by Master Standhope. Miss Gracie Milne, 10 years of age, sang very finely a solo—"Has Father been here?" to organ accompaniment. Miss Edna Chase recited a piece in memoriam of the late Maud Barry, a member of the Society deceased a short time since. The children sang in excellent time the "Marching Song," "Welcome Song to the W. C. T. U.," with solo by Master Palmer, "Sweet Bye and Bye," "The Coming Army," "Just as I am," "The Children's Sabbath" and the "Temperance Decology." Miss Raymond presided at the organ. Among the interesting features of the evening was a temperance exercise participated in by Misses Mabel White, Nellie Beaumont, Eva Scott, and Gracie Milne. "Signing the Pledge," a dialogue by Misses Lillie Hardy, Eva Scott and Masters Palmer and Collins. Reading by Master Palmer, "On Licenses," composed by J. K. C. Steeper of Boston, and the following recitation by Mrs. Milne, in which fifteen of the children recited a line, displaying blue and white letters:

Comm children let's show our motto to-night, And the colors we wear so pure and bright, To him to our friends who are gathered here, Each and all a happy New Year. Friends of Temperance we little folks are, Under its banner we never shall fear. Life is not safe here below, But by carefully building as we go. Unless your pathway we surely have tried, In closing we something to you will recite, Listen while we the secret will unfold, Don't, please don't slight our important collection. Each and all may give us their motto, And we will sustain the club that is right, So now dear friends we bid you Good Night.

"Cake and lemonade were served at the close. There were a large number present to witness the exercises, which were pronounced to be among the most pleasing ever held by the Society.

The Steamer Bay Queen.

The work on the steamer Bay Queen, says the Providence Star, is rapidly being pushed forward, and in two weeks more she will be again seen in the waters of Narragansett Bay. The Bay Queen, which was run down in New York harbor, when placed upon the dry dock, was found to be wholly ruined on one side. Now paddle wheels and boilers, hog frame, guards and cabins, have been put in, and other necessary repairs made. The cost of repairing the steamer will be more than \$3000.

Real Estate Sales.

Charles P. Barber has sold the estate at the corner of Thames street and Market Square, containing about 1617 square feet of land, to C. E. Hummett, Jr., for \$1 etc., and Mr. Hammett has sold the same to B. B. H. Sherman. Marshall Woods of Providence has sold his Newport cottage on Bellevue avenue to Charles F. Livermore of New York.

Thomas Tighe has sold 3995 square feet of land on Middleton avenue to Jefferson Morrison for \$1, etc.

Clarence R. Lewis has sold his estate on Perry street to William Cantwell for \$1, etc.

The authorities of the Jamestown Ferry Company have contracted with Hoyt & Co., of Wilmington, Del., for a new boat to replace the one which has done service for several years past. The contract price is a little short of \$30,000. The length of the boat is to be 140 feet, with a double track, one ten feet wide and the other eight feet. The engine will be in the centre of the boat, a track being on either side. The width will be forty feet over all. Two cabins are to be built and the craft ready for use by the first day of July.

Mr. L. F. Atteford, the popular proprietor of Hotel Aquidneck, is in town looking after the work now being done at his hotel preparatory to the opening which will probably occur the latter part of April or the first of May. The house is to be thoroughly painted both outside and inside, and will be supplied throughout with electric bells, many of the rooms are to be provided with new carpets and furniture.

The directors of the Newport Historical Society held an interesting meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when, all things considered, a very satisfactory financial statement was made. The society is in a flourishing condition and gives promise of doing a great service in the future. It is an institution in which our citizens should take pride and give to it a cordial support.

The New York Sunday Herald says: A new Baptist Church, of the open communion order, is to be opened in Chatham. The new interest is said to be under very wealthy auspices. The pastorate is offered Rev. N. B. Thompson, pastor of the Twenty-fifth Street Baptist Church, this city.

The American Hero.

To the Editor of the Newport Mercury.—We feel assured that a large number of your readers, not only in our own, but in other cities and towns in America, will derive great pleasure in reading the following verses, the two first of which many of them have often sung, while others, like ourselves, have listened. The words and music have been handed down from father to son for more than a hundred years, and are still in use by a select few of our oldest citizens.

When the writer of these lines had finished his work, some author with name to us unknown, wrote the music in the appropriate form of a Fugue, giving it the title of Bunker Hill, and was, as the words require, written in a minor key, whose impressive strains thrilled the hearts of thousands of brave men, very many of whom gave up their lives in defence of their country.

Those who never heard of this song until the present time, will understand that it was written amid the darkest hours of that dawn which preceded the independence of America, and accept as strictly true, that it was frequently sung by large masses of the American army, and oftentimes on the eve of battle, as were others during our late Civil war; by none of which, it is excelled in grandeur of thought or expression. J. C. S.

THE AMERICAN HERO.

Written in the time of the American Revolution, at Norwich, Conn., October, 1776, by Nathaniel Mills.

Why should vain mortals tremble at the sight of death and destruction in the field of battle, Where blood and carnage clothe the ground in crimson.

Sounding with death groans! Death will invade us by the most unexpected, And we must all bow to the King of terrors; Nor am I anxious, if I am prepared, What shape he comes in.

Happy Godhead! thou art our patron, Thou art our shield and our defence; Never repelling, but forever protecting, O our Creator.

Then let the wisdom of my Lord and Master I commend to thee, I have wish for, Swear to follow thee, and I will give my life up, When called to yield it.

Now, stars, I dare thee, and in smoke pillars Bursting from battlefields, roaring from the cannon, Teddling in grape-shot like storms of hurricanes, Tolling a dirge.

While hostile hearts quick palpitate for havoc, And soft souls bleed through pity, your faithful home— As death undimmed, visible as the whitened, Pivotal as demand.

Let these words be all your dwelling words, Pray with devotion, for life in nature; Then, with your souls filled with a storm of vengeance, Rush down to battle.

From the dire caverns made by ghastly miners, Let the explosion, dread as volcanoes, Leave the broad town, with all its wealth and people, Quick to destruction.

Still shall the banner of the King of Heaven Never advance where I am with an open breast, While that banner flies, with all our hopes, War, I defy thee.

A Handsome Catboat.

Having visited the boat-building shop of Thomas D. Stoddard, during the week, we were fortunate in securing the following information in relation to the beautiful boat in course of construction there for Captain Williams of the New York police department:

Length over all.....20 ft. 6 inches. Length over the beam.....20 ft. 2 inches. Length of keel.....26 ft. 2 inches. Width.....12 ft. 3 inches. Draft center to water line.....1 ft. 3 inches. Depth of hull.....2 ft. 6 inches. Depth of trunk (aft).....1 ft. 2 inches. Depth of trunk (forward).....1 ft. 1 inch. Cockpit.....7 ft. 6 in. x 19 ft. 4 in. long. Cockpit.....7 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 4 in. long.

She has a counter stern and is copper fastened. Her deck planking is 14 inches square. Draft of water forward, 1 ft. 10 inches—aft, 3 ft.—with center board 7 ft. The cockpit will be finished in pine; cabin doors, slide, sky-light, and cabin in mahogany. On starboard side of the cabin is a dish-closet and ice-chest. On the port side is a water-closet, and door leading to fore-castle.

There are two berths, and several lockers. The length of her mast is 25 ft. 6 in., by 10 inches, in partners, gaff 18 feet. She will have a stub bowsprit 3 feet 6 inches for catting anchor. All her rigging, blocks, and equipments are to be of the most approved modern style, and she will be steered with what is known as a "quadrant steeper." When completed she will probably be called Nellie, and will be the finest cat-rigged boat ever turned out of a Newport boat building shop, and the largest, with one exception only, we believe.

St. Joseph's T. A. Society.

At the annual meeting of this society Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Rev. Father Coyle. Vice President—Dr. H. R. Storer. Recording Secretary—Bernard Hackett. Financial Secretary—William J. Christman. Treasurer—James O'Hearn. Marshal—Daniel J. Moriarty. Sergeant-at-arms—Nicholas Dillon.

Sunday School Election.

At the annual meeting of the Thames street M. E. Sunday school Monday evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Augustine C. Titus. Assistant Superintendent—John B. Mason. Secretary—Miss Fanny Carry. Treasurer—Thomas S. Bowler. Librarian—Charles H. Seattie. Organist—Edith Mason. The secretary and librarian will select their own assistants.

The members of Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum, have accepted an invitation from Rev. R. B. Peet to attend a special service at Emmanuel church on Sunday evening the 21st instant. It will be the eighth anniversary of the order and they will attend in a body.

CITY BRIEFS.

Mr. Gabriel Mead Tucker has gone to New York for a few days.

Rear Admiral Reed (Verden, U. S. Navy, is seriously ill at his residence.

Engineer G. Norman Weaver was in town Thursday.

Twenty-seven new passenger coaches are being built in Taunton for the Old Colony R. R. Co.

Lieut. Joseph Garrard of Fort Adams has been ordered to the 9th U. S. Cavalry.

The harbor and bay are now nearly free from ice and all boats are enabled to run on schedule time.

The past few days have been decidedly springlike and the farmers are getting down to business.

Miss Marin, daughter of Captain M. C. Marin, U. S. Navy, is much improved in health and able to be about again.

Hon. W. P. Sheffield has leased an upper room in the Perry Mill building for the manufacture of rubber bands.

Judge John Davis of Washington has leased the Griswold cottage on Channing avenue for the coming season.

Wm. Post of New York has leased the Pomeroy cottage on Bellevue avenue for the coming season.

Perseverance Lodge No. 398, K. of H., held a most successful social in Odd Fellows' Hall Thursday night.

Cliff cottages Nos. 3 and 7 have been agreed for the coming season to M. L. Udon and Mrs. Hill, of New York, respectively.

Rev. F. J. Cooper, of Touro Chapel, delivered an interesting discourse before Cannonet Lodge, G. U. O. of O. P., Sunday evening.

The creditors of George W. Fife have agreed to accept twenty-five cents on a dollar and a settlement has been effected upon that basis.

The horizontal bar competition at Yale College on Saturday 14 was won by Chas. W. Stewart of this city, a member of the class of '88.

W. H. Tillaght and Buchanan Winthrop of New York will occupy the same cottages next season as last, "Claver Patch" and "Pinard Cottage No. 3, respectively.

Mr. Philip Hecht of the firm of Hecht & Mueller of Newport and New York, was in town yesterday. The firm will open their Newport store the first of May.

A complimentary social was given at Light Infantry Hall, Monday evening, by members of Company B and a thoroughly good time enjoyed by all who attended.

The beautiful weather of the past few days has restored confidence to the local wheelmen and bicyclists and bicyclists may now be seen every hour in the day.

On Monday, Francis Stanhope, auctioneer, sold ten shares of the National Exchange Bank and five shares of the Union National Bank to George P. Crandall at \$82.50 and \$92 respectively.

Dr. Henry T. Coggeshall, son of Postmaster Coggeshall, concludes his studies at the Vienna hospitals this week and will proceed to retrace his steps homeward.

Rev. E. F. Clark of the Thames street M. E. church, received a surprise visit from his Bible class recently and was presented with two handsome and valuable pictures.

Mr. George H. Norman has gone to Shreveport, La., where he will meet the city authorities in reference to the proposed introduction of a double system of water and sewerage.

An interesting full choral service was held in St. John's Chapel on Wednesday evening, on the occasion of the Lenten season. The singing was excellent and heartily enjoyed by the large congregation.

The name of Geo. A. Littlefield, the superintendent of our public schools, was proposed at the meeting of the Boston school board Tuesday night as a supervisor of instruction. On the first ballot he received ten votes, thirteen being necessary for a choice.

Y. M. C. A. Election.

At an adjourned annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—D. B. Pitts. Vice President—H. C. Hackett, John C. Seaborn. Secretary—W. B. Franklin. Treasurer—W. F. Carr.

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Nobody Cares.

Selected Tale.

sided in Weymouth a connection of Mrs. Bracebridge's, a maiden lady of uncertain age—a Miss Medlar, whose name curiously coincided with her principal characteristic, meddling in other people's affairs. This lady of most unbecomingly meddling ways, had persistently objected to the engagement of her niece (she was only an amby marriage) to Captain Brabazon. She had some little personal knowledge of him, for it was her custom to levy blackmail for all sort of religious purposes indiscriminately upon any one to whom she could obtain an introduction, and Brabazon's acquaintance with Mrs. Bracebridge had been instantly turned to account by her for the purpose. Her learned niece always made in person a very agreeable way that man will throw a letter aside who would quail under the eye of the writer of it, and Brabazon's obvious annoyance on one or two occasions when she had intruded her angular figure into the barrack room on such an errand, had set her strongly against him. Still, he was always good for a punn or so; rather, I think, to get rid of her than any sympathy with her aims, and so the persecution was continued. "I am sure," she said, "that I do not hate him, but I do detest him all the same; in her mind and phrase he was a "man of blood." His modest pair of hunters represented to her distorted imagination an intimate connection with the turf; his shilling game of whist was a "fixed habit of gambling," and his slightly contemptuous manner as he paid his money into her hand made him a "nocker of religion."

"Confound the meddling old harridan!" he exclaimed, and then he picked up the letter and read it once more. Mrs. Bracebridge wrote to say that Miss Medlar had informed her that she was in possession of perfectly irrefutable evidence proving that Capt. Brabazon was utterly false to her wedding vows, and that she had been seduced by this miserable young woman whom he pretended to be charitably assisting, but who was simply a designing adventuress, and that his infatuation was so great as to prompt him to secret marriage with her, even if such a union had not already taken place. There were serious charges; she was unwilling to believe them; could Capt. Brabazon disprove them?

Of course, when his first anger was over, she set down and wrote an indignant and altogether cruel and somewhat contemptuous terms, and then, having written his letter, he hurried off to demand a full and explicit statement from Miss Medlar, but, alas for him! that crafty lady had fled, and had not even left an address, so he could only wait and hope. In due course Mrs. Bracebridge's reply arrived, but its language was stiff and unsympathetic.

"No one," she said, "would rejoice more than herself if Capt. Brabazon could make good his assertions; but she must remind him that assertion was not proof, while Miss Medlar's language was still and unsympathetic."

not without a touch of amusement in his tone. "Miss Medlar some one has been hoaxing you. Underclothing and furniture! What nonsense! Produce your evidence, and let us put an end to this absurdity."

His answer was delivered in cipher, but one which was ridiculously obvious even to the rankost outsider, yet he repeated it three or four times, to prevent any possibility of its being misunderstood—and, indeed, he would have con-

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4.15, 6.15 P. M., or on arrival of Providence

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Old Colony Railroad.

On and after Monday, October 12, 1885, trains

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A. M., 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 P. M. Trains from

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Legal Notices.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,

March 1, 1886.

ON the PETITION, in writing, of Elizabeth

Merritt, of Newport, presented this day,

praying that letters of administration on the

estate of

GEORGE F. MERRITT,

late of said Newport, deceased, be granted, may

be granted to her or some other suitable per-

son:

It is ordered that the consideration of said

petition be referred to the 23d day of

March, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate

Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that

notice thereof be given to all persons interest-

ed in said estate by publication in the

Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for

fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,

Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,

March 1, 1886.

ON the PETITION, in writing, of Thomas

H. Gould, presented this day, praying

that an instrument in writing presented therewith,

purporting to be the last will and testament

of

LESLIE ANN GOULD,

late of Newport, deceased, may be proved, ap-

proved, admitted to record, and that letters

of administration on the estate of said de-

ceased may be granted to Thomas H. Gould and

Abbie Gould, the Executors named in said

will, or to such other persons as may be

appointed by the Court.

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ON the PETITION, in writing, of Mary E.

Gould, presented this day, praying

that letters of administration on the estate

of

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Merritt, Jr., presented this day, represent-

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HENRY A. MERRITT,

late of Newport, deceased, left a last will and

testament, that George F. Merritt, who is in

possession of the said will, and that he is

the devisee and legatee named in said will,

and he therefore prays that said will may

be proved, approved, admitted to record,

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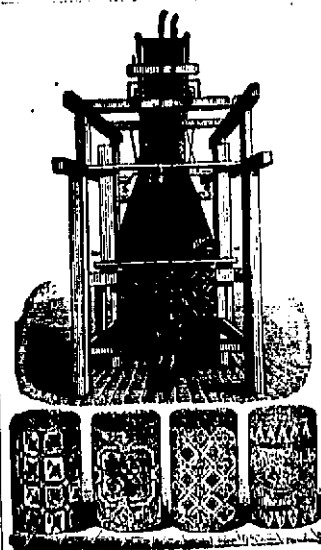
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—OF—

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEWPORT
SAVING BANK, at Newport, in the
State of Rhode Island, at the close of business,
March 1st, 1886.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|--|--|
| Loans and discounts.....\$20,000 00 | Capital stock paid in.....\$20,000 00 |
| Overdrafts.....1,000 00 | Surplus fund.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....10,000 00 | Undivided profits.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds on hand.....10,000 00 | National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....10,000 00 | Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....10,000 00 | Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00 |
| Due from other national banks.....10,000 00 | Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....10,000 00 | Due to other national banks.....10,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....10,000 00 | |
| Prepaid interest.....10,000 00 | |
| Checks and other cash items.....10,000 00 | |
| Practical paper currency, notes, and and pennies.....10,000 00 | |
| Specie.....10,000 00 | |
| Legal tender notes.....10,000 00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation).....10,000 00 | |
| Total.....\$40,000 00 | |

Capital stock paid in.....\$20,000 00
Surplus fund.....10,000 00
Undivided profits.....10,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00
Due to other national banks.....10,000 00

Total.....\$40,000 00

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
I, Henry C. Stevens, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

H. C. STEVENS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of March, 1886.
ALFRED J. BARKER, Notary Public.

CORRECTOR-ATTEST-Thomas Coggeshall, Jr.,
S. Franklin, Lewis L. Simmons, Directors.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL
BANK, at Newport, in the State of
Rhode Island, at the close of business, March
1st, 1886.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|--|--|
| Loans and discounts.....\$18,765 21 | Capital stock paid in.....\$18,765 21 |
| Overdrafts.....2,000 00 | Surplus fund.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....10,000 00 | Undivided profits.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds on hand.....10,000 00 | National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....10,000 00 | Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....10,000 00 | Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00 |
| Due from other national banks.....10,000 00 | Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....10,000 00 | Due to other national banks.....10,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....10,000 00 | |
| Prepaid interest.....10,000 00 | |
| Checks and other cash items.....10,000 00 | |
| Practical paper currency, notes, and and pennies.....10,000 00 | |
| Specie.....10,000 00 | |
| Legal tender notes.....10,000 00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation).....10,000 00 | |
| Total.....\$38,765 21 | |

Capital stock paid in.....\$18,765 21
Surplus fund.....10,000 00
Undivided profits.....10,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00
Due to other national banks.....10,000 00

Total.....\$38,765 21

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
I, Nathaniel R. Swinburne, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

NATHANIEL R. SWINBURNE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of March, 1886.
BENJAMIN MARSH, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECTOR-ATTEST-John C. Stacey, John
A. C. Stacey, T. Mumford, Directors.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL
BANK, at Newport, in the State of
Rhode Island, at the close of business, March
1st, 1886.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|--|--|
| Loans and discounts.....\$8,153 42 | Capital stock paid in.....\$8,153 42 |
| Overdrafts.....1,000 00 | Surplus fund.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....10,000 00 | Undivided profits.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds on hand.....10,000 00 | National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....10,000 00 | Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....10,000 00 | Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00 |
| Due from other national banks.....10,000 00 | Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....10,000 00 | Due to other national banks.....10,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid.....10,000 00 | |
| Prepaid interest.....10,000 00 | |
| Checks and other cash items.....10,000 00 | |
| Practical paper currency, notes, and and pennies.....10,000 00 | |
| Specie.....10,000 00 | |
| Legal tender notes.....10,000 00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation).....10,000 00 | |
| Total.....\$38,153 42 | |

Capital stock paid in.....\$8,153 42
Surplus fund.....10,000 00
Undivided profits.....10,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00
Due to other national banks.....10,000 00

Total.....\$38,153 42

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
I, J. S. Coggeshall, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

J. S. COGGESHALL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of March, 1886.
HENRY BULL, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECTOR-ATTEST-G. F. Crandall, R. S. Bar-
ber, M. Catron, Directors.

REPORT
OF THE CONDITION OF THE AQUINOCK
NATIONAL BANK, at Newport, in the State of
Rhode Island, at the close of business, March
1st, 1886.

| ASSETS. | LIABILITIES. |
|--|--|
| Loans and discounts.....\$15,000 00 | Capital stock paid in.....\$15,000 00 |
| Overdrafts.....1,000 00 | Surplus fund.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....10,000 00 | Undivided profits.....10,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds on hand.....10,000 00 | National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....10,000 00 | Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents.....10,000 00 | Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00 |
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| Legal tender notes.....10,000 00 | |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- urer (5 per cent. of circulation).....10,000 00 | |
| Total.....\$35,000 00 | |

Capital stock paid in.....\$15,000 00
Surplus fund.....10,000 00
Undivided profits.....10,000 00
National bank notes outstanding.....10,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....10,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....10,000 00
Cashiers checks outstanding.....10,000 00
Due to other national banks.....10,000 00

Total.....\$35,000 00

State of Rhode Island, County of Newport, ss.
I, Charles T. Hopkins, Cashier of the above-
named bank, do solemnly swear that the above
statement is true to the best of my knowledge
and belief.

CHARLES T. HOPKINS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
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WM. G. WARD, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECTOR-ATTEST-Thomas Coggeshall, Jr.,
S. Franklin, Lewis L. Simmons, Directors.

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Buggy, Carryall Cart Rocker-

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Or most anything in the carriage line

Cheap for Cash,

As "the winter of our discon-

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customers have neglected to come up

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I have in stock some very nice

WHITE CHAPED TOP BUGGIES!

Which I will sell now AT COST, as

money is very much wanted to pay my

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I have several nice EXTENSION

TOP CARRYALLS, on hand which

I will sell very cheap, as this is the

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I have a few SECOND HAND

COUPE CARRYALLS, with Part-

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Several SECOND-HAND PHAE-

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put that surplus cash of yours where

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Carriage Painting,

at as low rates as it can be done, and

warrant the stock and labor to be

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House Painting,

of all kinds from the largest job to the

smallest, done in the best manner,

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DON'T WAIT until you want your

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NOW, as by so doing you can SAVE

MONEY, and get better work than by

waiting until the rush comes on, when

every one is red hot with work, and

"don't care whether school keeps or

not.

To my old customers and cash-paying

friends, God bless you, and I wish you a

Happy and Merry Christmas.

To my friends who have never paid

as they agreed, if they will repent

now, they too will have a MERRY

CHRISTMAS, and I shall have a

pleasant New Year receiving their ac-

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would announce to the citizens of Newport and
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Fresh Fish, Lobsters, Clams,
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Fifty Pans Double White Violets 15 to 35
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MIDDLETOWN.

As the conference year draws to a close the members of the M. E. church at Four Corners appear to show a more decided interest in the welfare of the church, and the attendance on the Sabbath seems a little on the increase. The present pastor Rev. W. A. Wright, who has presided over this church the past two years, will probably never his connection at the close of the year, and it behooves those who take an interest in the welfare of this church, to keep awake as the ministers of this denomination are being selected and spoken for ahead of the sitting of the annual conference. What we need in this community is a young man to awaken the people, and by looking a little ahead a choice might be made that will be satisfactory to all. This church having been renovated during the past year, presents as fine an appearance as the majority and also being out of debt, there is no reason why the selection for a new pastor should not be first in order. Under the pastorate of the present pastor, the church has wonderfully improved and much good has been accomplished, and it is with great reluctance that the present congregation will part with their present leader.

Tuesday evening some fifty people were present at the M. E. church to hear the lecture by the Rev. E. F. Clark of the Thames street church, Newport. His subject taken from the first chapter in the Bible was ably handled and proved very interesting to his attentive listeners. A number remained after the lecture to get a new view of his illustrated charts and examine his specimens. He was well pleased and expressed themselves as having listened to the ablest discourse held at this place.

Mr. Scott Barker had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse a few days ago, the animal being kicked by another horse necessitated his being shot.

Mr. James Sherman who resides on Love Lane has again been visited by the death messenger. His estimable wife has been taken from his home leaving a large family to mourn her loss. Mrs. Sherman who has for many years stood by the bed side of her little ones watching the workings of that fatal maddening diphtheria, was at last obliged to give up to her bed having taken it from the others in its worst form. She will be much missed out of that little circle. Another child lies ill at that same home, also a kind nurse who has so willingly stood by them to the last. At the present writing the sick ones are reported better. The neighbors have expressed much sympathy with Mr. Sherman and have done all in their power to provide for the welfare of the afflicted family.

Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Randall of Providence paid a visit to their sister Mrs. William Sherman on Wednesday. Mrs. Sherman gave a party to her sisters on Thursday evening and a large gathering was present. The ladies returned home on Friday.

PORTSMOUTH.

TOWN MATTERS.—At the regular session of the Town Council and Court of Probate, held in the Town Hall, on Monday, the following business was transacted.

AS A COURT OF PROBATE.—A petition was presented, praying that John Hedley be cited to exhibit his account as guardian of the person and estate of David S. Hedley, Jr., on April 5th, 1886.

An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Joseph B. Cory, deceased, was presented, received, and referred to the first Monday in April at 10 o'clock A. M., notice thereof to be given in the town.

An instrument in writing as the last will and testament of Albert G. Cook, deceased, was presented, received, and referred, with an order of notice in the town, to the first Monday, in April, at 10 o'clock, P. M.

George B. Coggeshall, administrator on the estate of Albert Cornell, deceased, presents his account with said estate for allowance, which was referred to the first Monday in April.

The first and final account of Abram L. Rathbone, administrator on the estate of John Manchester, 2d, deceased, was presented, received and referred, with an order of notice in the town, to the first Monday in April.

Jonathan A. Sisson, administrator on the estate of the late Edmund S. Sisson, deceased, represents said estate as insolvent, and six months from date is allowed creditors to bring in and prove their claims. Edward A. Coggeshall, Thomas Manchester, and Fillmore Coggeshall are appointed commissioners to examine said claims.

AS TOWN COUNCIL.—Edward G. Macomber was drawn a petit juror to attend the March term of the Supreme Court, in Newport, in place of Coomer A. Easterbrook drawn at the last session and found to be ineligible.

In consideration of a petition of George B. Anthony and others, praying that the road, known as Willow Lane, leading to the Coal mines, be widened, it was voted that the Town Council meet at said road and examine the premises, on Wednesday, March 10th, 1886, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid from the Town's Treasury, viz.: Alfred G. Sisson, Surveyor of Highways in District No. 9, for repairs on the highway, \$84.30; William Hathaway, Surveyor in District No. 11, for repairs on the highway, \$36.30; Coley C. Mitchell, Surveyor in District No. 8, for repairs on the highway, \$55. Charles H. Dyer, Surveyor in District No. 10, for repairs on the highway, \$98.64; the same for shovelling snow, \$11.40; Alexander G. Manchester, Surveyor in District No. 2, for repairs on the highway, \$47.80; William M. Sisson, Surveyor in District No. 14, for repairs on the highway, \$25.00; Benj. S. Anthony, Surveyor in District No. 4, for repairs on the highway, \$20.00; William W. Anthony, Surveyor in District No. 4, for repairs on the highway, \$77.84; same for shovelling snow, \$4; David Buftum, Surveyor in District No. 12, for repairs on the highway, \$43.00; William L. Sisson, Surveyor in District No. 1, for repairs on the highway, \$70.20; same for shovelling snow, \$17.20; Lorenzo D. Tallman, Surveyor in District No. 3, for repairs on the highway, \$55. Bridge Commissioner at the Stone Bridge, for one year, \$10; J. Henry Stoddard Overseer of the Poor, for assistance rendered; to Richmond W. Dennis, \$8; to Alexander G. Barker, \$6; to Ruth Barker, \$5; to Royal Dyer, \$6; to Mary Ann Hibbs, \$5; to Benj. Macomber, \$4.25; same for funeral expenses of Benj. Macomber, \$22; William Horton, for services as Overseer of the Poor in 1884, \$35.—George S. Shaw, for services and expenses as Town Sergeant, \$20.30; George W. Williams for labor on road laid out on Providence Street, \$167.76; Philip B. Chase, for taking school census, \$20; Rev. William H. Allen, for services as Superintendent of Public Schools, \$25; Henry Anthony, for council fees, \$2.50.

The school in the "Gilders" district is closed on account of diphtheria.

The attendance in "Yankee" school has been very much afflicted the last two weeks from the same disease.

The congregations at the several churches were greatly increased on Sunday by the fine weather.

Georgina, youngest child of Joanna DeSivins, died on Thursday from malignant diphtheria. This disease has been of the malignant type both in this town and in Middletown this winter.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH.

One Hundredth Birthday.
On Tuesday March 30th, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs (better known as Aunt Sally) reached her 100th birthday. Aunt Sally lives on the west road in Portsmouth just north of the famous "Prescott Place" on the place left her by her husband the late Enos Gibbs who died more than twenty years ago. Aunt Sally was one of the three daughters of John Slocum who formerly owned and lived on the farm now occupied by Miss Catherine A. Barstow as a summer residence, on the east shore and called "Greenland." Aunt Sally is the last of her family, her brothers and sisters all having died; the last one Mrs. Hannah Wilcox died July 25th, 1885, at the advanced age of 85 years, 10 months and 10 days. In her younger days Aunt Sally was wont to go from house to house doing the family sewing, making coats, trousers, vests and jackets for the men and boys, as well as the dresses for the girls and women, the cloth for the same having been woven at home by the women. Many a middle aged man in Middletown, at the present month was fitted to their first pants or trousers as they were then called, by Aunt Sally. I have often heard her tell of going about on horse-back sitting up behind and on the same horse with the driver, for carriages were unknown in those days and a trip to Providence by boat required the whole day from sunrise to sunset. What great changes have taken place within her memory! steamships, telegraphs, cars, horse cars, electric roads, and last but not least electric lights have appeared. Her bodily health is quite good but her eyesight is nearly gone and she is quite lame from a fall received a couple of years ago. She spent the day Tuesday with her granddaughter Mrs. George Coggeshall in Green's Lane near the residence of the late Mrs. Anna Greene. Her daughter, Mrs. Stephen P. Water and the other grandchildren and friends joining her. She was the recipient of numerous presents most of them useful. Her friends wish her many returns of the day.

TIVERTON.

According to the returns of John T. Cook, appointed to take the school census for 1885, the total number of children in town January 1, 1886, between the ages of five and sixteen years, was 603; 301 boys and 302 girls. The number of scholars who attended the public schools more than 12 weeks was 443; 226 were boys, and 217 girls; number of scholars who attended just 12 weeks 30; boys 15, girls 15; the number of scholars who attended less than 12 weeks 61; boys 33, girls 28; those who attended less than 12 weeks were under 1 years of age; 7 boys and 4 girls. There were 49 between the ages of 7 and 15 inclusive; 25 boys and 24 girls. There were seven 15 years of age, 4 boys and 3 girls. Number of children who have attended no school in 1885, 88; 37 boys and 51 girls. The following table shows for each district the total number of children of each sex from 5 to 16 years of age, inclusive on the first day of January, 1886.

District No. 1, Four Corners—Boys 23 girls 21, total 44; District No. 2, Brown's Bridge—Boys 12, girls 10, total 22; District No. 3, Bridgeport—Boys 46, girls 36, total 82; District No. 4, Osborn—Boys 23, girls 30, total 53; District No. 5, Gardner—Boys 11, girls 17, total 28; District No. 6, Fish—Boys 17, girls 18, total 35; District No. 7, Eagleville—Boys 8, girls 7, total 15; District No. 8, Washington—Boys 16, girls 18, total 34; District No. 9, Manchester—Boys 14, girls 11, total 25; District No. 10, Cranford—Boys 10, girls 9, total 19; District No. 11, King—Boys 6, girls 10, total 16; District No. 12, Neck—Boys 4, girls 11, total 15. Totals—Boys 301, girls 302, total 603.

A Band of Hope meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the Central Baptist Church. There was a large attendance, and the work seems encouraging. It is hoped to have an entertainment for the Band at some future date.

At a special meeting of the Town Council held at the residence of Samuel E. Borden, it was voted that Christopher White be appointed guardian of the person and estate of William Sawyer. Bond fixed at \$6000. Isaac White as bondsman, and Andrew H. Manchester, John Q. A. Brown and Henry F. King were appointed appraisers on the estate.

Peggy D. Humphrey, executor of the estate of Hannah G. Howland, deceased, was given permission to sell certain real estate in accordance with his petition presented to Court of Probate February 1st.

Christopher White was appointed a committee to procure a deed from John S. West and others of a certain way surveyed from Smith's Corner, west of and connecting with a public way that leadeth easterly from Brown's Corners.

A communication was received from David D. Humphrey, surveyor of Highway District No. 3 (Bridgeport), representing the condition of Quaker bridge to be such that, in his opinion, it is for the interest of the town that necessary repairs be made as soon as practicable; and authority was voted to select D. D. Humphrey to examine the general condition of the bridge, and he was authorized to have necessary repairs made for the interest of the town.

Voted, To allow Christopher White, agent of the Town farm, \$15 for his services.

Voted, To adjourn, to meet again the first Monday in April, at the Town Clerk's office, at the Town Hall, at 10 A. M.

LITTLE COMPTON.

At the Court of Probate held on Monday notice was ordered on petition for the appointment of Philip Ginnell administrator on the estate of Abigail Ginnell; also on the probate of the will of Mrs. Deborah Brownell.

Abraham Manchester was appointed administrator on the estate of Esther Wilbur; bonds \$2000; sureties, Peter G. Shaw, Thos. Briggs, appraisers, Gideon M. Wendell, Geo. H. Wilbur, John Hoxie.

Account of Albert Peekham, administrator with will annexed on the estate of Cornelia C. A. Almy, was continued to April 12.

First and final account of Horace G. Shaw, administrator on the estate of Judah Shaw, was continued to April 12 with order of notice.

Leave was given Harriet M. Shummons guardian, in sell at private sale certain real estate belonging to her minor children, and bond was required of \$500 in each case.

In the Town Council bills were allowed for repairing highways \$50; damage by dogs \$17.50; board of Alfred Brownell \$12; burying James P. Crady \$23.

Voted to meet as a board of canvassers on Monday, April 5, at 1 P. M.

G. A. Weaver's Column

SEEDS. SEEDS

Tested under my own supervision, and all warranted to have grown under glass before and after this season some choice varieties to be had only here.

THE SCOVILLE'S HYBRID TOMATO.

One of the finest. While it has the size and color of the TOMATO, it has also the solidity of the TOMATO and ACME, and is much earlier than the TOMATO. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO.

Cleveland's Improved Valentine Bush BEAN.

Five days earlier than last year. Habit of growth similar to the regular round and red Valentine, but long known to the trade. Season two weeks earlier, much more prolific, pods unusually thick and fleshy; of the finest quality; unequalled in uniformity of ripening. Nearly the whole crop can be taken at once, and the most desirable for the market. Gardeners desiring to market their entire crop before the ordinary Valentine is in condition for market, should plant this.

RURAL NEW YORKER PEA.

At the experimental grounds of the rural New Yorker, near New York, the peas of Extra Early Peas, furnished by seedsmen of America and Europe, showing this the best of all, and the most desirable for the market. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO.

CLEVELAND'S ALASKA PEAS.

A variety not to be bought in this country this year. Were sold in England in 1885 at \$40 per bushel. The peas are of the best quality, and are much more profitable than the TOMATO. It is perfectly adapted for the market, and is much more profitable than the TOMATO.

FERTILIZERS.

Complete Manures.

It is no longer a question what kind to buy, the analysis of the goods shows their worth, and I believe the following kinds to be superior to all others in the market.

THE MAPES,

Manufactured at Newark, N. J., is making great havoc among the cheaper grades of Fertilizers. When you can raise two bushels of Potatoes on one acre of ground with this brand, why look farther, remember this is made for the farmer, and to carry a stock for all wealth. It is a large amount of room and I can obligate to place my orders as I receive them, and will furnish as promptly as possible from the factory, so do not delay too long.

THE CHITTENDON,

Like the former, is of the highest analysis, and is far ahead of last season's crop, and is giving such satisfaction as to warrant my increasing my order from 2 tons of last year to 3 tons this year. It is a large amount of room and I can obligate to place my orders as I receive them, and will furnish as promptly as possible from the factory, so do not delay too long.

THE MITCHELLS,

A complete manure, is again in large demand. Those using but small lots last year are doubting their orders this year, feeling that what they have served them once can't fail to do so again.

THE SYRACUSE,

A new (low) in 1885, gave surprising results, it being a Chilled Plow of entire different pattern. I have in stock this year the

FRY'S STEEL PLOW,

Sold in this market in 1879, giving entire satisfaction. This Plow took the diploma at the New England Fair last Fall.

Wright's, Conical, Eagle and Ward CHILLED PLOWS

make a good assortment, so no buyer can fail to be pleased.

The Centennial Chilled Sidehill, the Granger and the Syracuse,

I believe to be the best. A trial will prove it. Buckeye Sulky and National Sidehill Sulky, an article long looked for, is now complete and in the reach of all. It has a new and improved Harrows, Thomas' Plough's Smoothing, Gilder and Square Harrows, Planter, Jr. Horse Hoe and other implements, with many improvements that can be applied to the plow, will be found one of the most valuable in the planting season.

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SHELL FISHERIES.

APPLICATION is made by William J. Brightson, all of Tiverton and Captain Wm. J. Brightson & Co., for ten acres of oyster ground, between Sippowet Point and Jack's Island, in Sakonnet River; also for ten acres on Portsmouth side of said river, off the mouth of "South Creek"; also by J. Franklin Jackson, of said Tiverton, two acres adjoining the last above application on the east, also by Nathaniel B. Church, of said Tiverton, for ten acres north of Jack's Island Point, adjoining the last above application, by William K. Rose, FIVEVY, April 20, A. D. 1886, at 2 P. M., at the office of N. P. S. Thomas, 26 Westminster street (Room 8) in the city of Providence, R. I., a hereby appearing the time and place for the consideration of the same. Competitors and objectors are invited to attend.

FARM AT AUCTION.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, March 18, 1886, at 10 o'clock A. M., of the late of Mr. J. H. TUCKER, the COL. DAVID HURFEE FARM, so called, situate in Tiverton, R. I., about two miles south of the Steam Bridge. The farm consists of about 170 acres of meadow, pasture, wood land and orchard, there being about ten acres of orchard, in good bearing condition, more or less of wood lot, a large quantity of vineyard for grape, which yields a really good crop. It is estimated that there are 1000 cords of wood fit for cutting. A large amount of Quaker Pond gives an excellent seaweed privilege.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1886.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

to the highest bidder. Sale will take place at

AT OUL "ELMWOOD" STABLE

commencing at 10.30 o'clock A. M., and continuing until the entire lot is disposed of. If stormy the sale will take place the following Monday.

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COTTAGE, 30 Bath Road.

SUNDRY FARMS, near Newport, some of them very choice.

THE SEAWARD RIGHTS at Middletown, end of Easton's Beach, at a very reasonable figure.

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BUILDING SITES in rapidly developing localities.

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